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For: **METHOD OF CONVERTING  $\beta$ -1, 4-GLUCAN TO  $\alpha$ -GLUCAN**

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.